



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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4th OCTOBER 2026 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6pm

Rita Wheeler+

Sunday 10.00am

Rudolf Belšak+

12noon (Convent)

Pro Populo

2.30pm – *Baptism of Erin O'Reilly*

~ Weekday Services ~

Monday 5 October

(FERIA)

9.30am mass

Jane Timmins

Tuesday 6 October

(FERIA)

9.30am mass

Margaret & Frank Smith+

Wednesday 7 October–Our Lady of the Rosary

NO mass today

(MEMORIA)

Thursday 8 October

(FERIA)

4.30pm mass at the Convent *John&Diane Whelan*

Friday 9 October – St John Henry Newman

(FEAST)

11.30am mass

Morrison Sands+

Saturday 10 October

(FERIA)

9.30am mass

Charles Garratt (F)+

6.00pm mass

Pro Populo

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said 15min before Mass on Mon, Tues, Fri and Sat.

Exposition & adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10am

Friday at 12noon

Rosary

Friday at 12noon (during Exposition)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Tuesday 10-10.15am (during Adoration)

OR...by appointment

Hymns at 10am Mass: 984,865,898,365.

St Felix Toddlers –Mondays in the Hall 10-11.30am. For bumps, 0-5s & adults. Bring snacks but please avoid major allergens.

Safeguarding & Toilets: Please be mindful that children should not visit the toilet facilities unless accompanied by parents/carers

Catechism Group – Tues 10.45am, Cooper Room
We will continue our reading of the Pope's Encyclical on AI: *Magnifica Humanitas*

Ipswich Hospital Chaplaincy - If a loved one is in hospital – please let the Chaplaincy know - (01473) 704100/chaplaincy@esneft.nhs.uk.

Prayers for the sick We remember any sisters at the Convent of Jesus & Mary who are unwell, also Ann Haines, Margaret Nelson, Catherine Richardson, Helen Shayle, Di Thomas, Bernadette & Keith Thomson, Chris Watts, John Whelan & many others...

Anniversaries around this time...

Cecil Frankland, Jane Reid (2015), Frances Sloane, Mary Kershaw (1995), Sr Rosario Murphy (2010), Violet Underwood, Edith Codling, William Casserley, Fred Barnett (2006), Michael Cousins, Gertrude Cuddon, Winifred Goulborn (2019), Frederick Lewis, Joe Bonner (2006), Patrick Stewart, Glynis Loubé (2004), Patricia O'Dee, Eileen Begbie. *May they rest in Peace*

HELPING HANDS To volunteer or help:

stfelixhelpinghands@hotmail.com or
07727885568 (New Number!) *Thank-you!*

Stella Maris Tea Party!! *Advance notice....* Tea and Scones on Sat 21 Nov 2.30-5pm. £5 per person. Raffle and entertainment from our very own Deacon David! *Not to be missed!!*

MONEY MATTERS

Second collection TODAY for the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (last Friday 2nd October).
Thank you!

The collection for the 27th September 2026 (26th Sunday in Ord Time) was £595.64. CAFOD was £11.90.

You can donate to our Parish here...

Thank you!



Red Boxes – Missio...

I shall be collecting Red Boxes on the weekends of 17/18th and 24/25th October. I shall **not** be giving out new boxes so it would be good to get **all** boxes in. Please call me if you need your box collecting. Thank-you!
Barbara Lamberton

The Memorial Garden

It would be good to have some more volunteers to help with the upkeep of the tubs in the Memorial Garden at the back of St Felix Church. If you could spare a little time to help please meet me after 10am mass on Sunday October 11th. Many thanks
Barbara Lamberton

Suffolk Refugee Support A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday October 14th 2026 from 5.30-8.30pm at Museum Street Methodist Church, Black Horse Lane, Ipswich. I shall be going so if anyone would like to join me, please call me.
Barbara L.

Parish Book Group

Our next meeting will be next Thursday 8th October in the Cooper Room at 7pm, when one of the books we will continue to discuss is Pope Leo's *Magnifica Humanitas*, amongst our other spiritual reading. Everyone is very welcome to come along and share some thoughts or just listen to the conversation. We look forward to seeing you there.

Get to know your Church...

Saturday 7th November at 2.30pm

An opportunity **for young families** to explore our Church of St Felix and find out more about everything in the Church – what it means and what everything is for. Please see Monica or Fr Michael for more details.

Anima Christi

(after receiving Holy Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from Christ's side, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee
From the malicious enemy defend me
in the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
and with Thy angels forever and ever, Amen

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St Teresa's Bookmark

Let nothing disturb you
Let nothing frighten you
All things are passing
God never changes
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God wants for nothing
God alone suffices

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Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits and blessings which Thou hast borne for me. O most merciful Friend, Brother and Redeemer, may I know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly – day by day – AMEN

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St Thérèse of Lisieux

Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone!
He burns with the desire to
come into your heart.

~

St John of the Cross

Where there is no love put in love
and you will draw love out.